GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1478
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2016
Regularisation of Services of DRMs
Ray Shri Bishnu Pada

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Daily Rated Mazdoors (DRMs) and Contractual workers are working in the various departments under the Andaman and Nicobar (A&N) Administration since the past 5-15 years continuously;

(b) if so, the details of DRMs/Contractual workers (department-wise) working for more than 05 years and above and the number of vacancies existing in the A&N Administration, department-wise;

(c) whether A&N Administration has initiated action plan/scheme for regularisation of such DRMs against the existing vacant posts or by creating supernumerary posts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a)&(b) Department-wise details of DRMs and Contractual workers (working for five years and above) as on 28.04.2016 obtained from UT of Andaman & Nicobar Administration is enclosed as annexure-I. DRMs and Contractual Workers are engaged as and when required by the department concerned on need basis.
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(c)&(d) The UT Administration has examined the issue relating to regularization of DRMs in terms of DoPT's O.M. dated 11.12.06 as well as Hon''ble Supreme Court's judgment in Uma Devi and M. L. Kesari case. The services of 123 DRMs of Forest Department have been regularized in terms of DoPT's O. M. dated 11.12.06.
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